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Applicant : Jerome Swartz ✓  
Serial No. : 09/706,112 ✓  
Filed : November 3, 2000  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING AND WRITING INDICIA  
SUCH AS BAR CODES USING A SCANNED LASER BEAM

Art Unit : 2876  
Examiner : Unknown

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Prior to continued examination, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 22 as follows:

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22. The apparatus of claim 20 wherein the medium is thermal sensitive.

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